

Personalia 2014

1950

Daubney Brian, Combined Studies BA, 1950; Education Diploma, 1951; MUSIC MPhil, 1980. Recently published 11 volumes of songs, many in the University Library, through Greenman Press of London.

1952

Grundy Donald, Combined Studies BA, 1952; PGCE, 1953. Chairman of the Selston Competitive Music Festival since 1971. Chairman of the Wesley Historical Society, East Midlands branch since 1987. Lectures in Local History. Active in the Retired Teachers Association, South Nottinghamshire.

1954

Inkley Neil, Economics BSc, 1954. Since retirement has served as Vice-Chairman of the Prayer Book Society and Chairman of Branche's Representative Council. Has also "re-connected" with the Institute of Administrative Management, of which he was Chairman from 1979-81

1955

McArdle Mary, English BA, 1955. Main career in higher education at Birmingham Polytechnic. Dean of Faculty of Health and Social Sciences. Served on Birmingham City Council as Lord Mayor from 1999 to 2000. Received Honorary Degree of LLD from Birmingham University in 2001.

1959

Harding John, Latin BA, 1959; Graduate Certificate in Education, 1960. Worked alternatively as a teacher and an educational administrator from 1960 until retiring in 2001. These posts were in Leicestershire, North Yorkshire, Cleveland and Essex and included four years in the (then) Gilbert Islands (now Kiribati) in the Central Pacific. Married Marion in 1960 and has four children and six grandchildren. On retirement lived for eight years in France until returning to England in 2009 where he now lives in Malvern.

Hayward Fred, Combined Studies BSc, 1959; Graduate Certificate in Education, 1960. Retired Head of Chemistry Department at Bushey Meads School, Hertfordshire. Latterly Chemistry Teacher at Haberdashers' Aske's Girls School, Hertfordshire.

Jacob Marilyn, French BA, 1959.

Literacy volunteer in a Nottingham inner city primary school. On Education Committee of National Council of Women, helping to promote National Council of Young Women.

1960

Andrews Sylvia, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1960. Retired MFL teacher. Was National Trust introductory- talker, garden steward. Championship judge of Finnish Spitz. Ex-choir, amateur operatics. Still gardens and walks arthritically.

Holford Harold, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1960. Graduated with a degree in Modern Languages from Leeds University before completing a Graduate Certificate in Education at Leicester University. Since then has taught French and Spanish to different levels, full and part-time.

Hooley John, Mathematics Msc, 1960. Since graduating has lectured at Aberdeen University for three years and UMIST for 29 years. After retiring tutored for the OU in the East Midlands for 12 years, finishing in 2006.

Mason Barry, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1960. Taught maths and coached squash until retirement. South West regional and national squash coach. Represented England at Veteran level.

Matthews John, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1960. Retired. Taught Spanish, French, Portuguese and English as a Foreign Language in Further and Higher Education. Went freelance in his fifties, examining, translating, and providing courses for companies.

Nuttall Roger, Zoology BSc, 1960.

Following graduation, and a short time in the Scientific Civil Service, spent the rest of his life in Tertiary Education. PhD awarded by Reading University in 1969.

Smith Brian, Botany BSc, 1960. Awarded a PhD from Birmingham University. As a geneticist, enjoyed research and teaching appointments at Birmingham, Australian National, Leeds and Aberdeen universities. Retired. Now a keen wildlife photographer.

1961

Ashworth Neil, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1961. Now retired. 38 years in the teaching profession, of which he spent 25 years as the Headteacher of CofE Primary school. Indebted to Dr Robin Pedley in 1961 for all his support and encouragement.

Bullows Michael, General BSc, 1961. Married to Maureen. Worked as a Chartered Patent agent at a European Patent Attorney. BUSMC (1961-1984), Dow Curning (1984-1999). Retired as Lead of European Patents Department of Dow Caring. Currently member of USA, treasurer to local church.

Gordon-Walker Robert, General BSc, 1961. Has been a barbershop singer and chorus director for the past 45 years. Has won several UK national gold medals and championships during this time.

Grigg Russell, Politics BA, 1961. President of Redruth Rotary Club from 1988-89 and again from 1999-2000.

Higginbottom Trevor, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1961. Still working in education at the age of 75. Chief Inspector and Advisor to the Xiehe Education group, Shanghai. About to publish a book that he has edited entitled Developing Global Schools in China: 'East meets West'.

Lucas Eunice, Sociology BA, 1961. 30 years teaching in Countesthorpe and Whetstone Primary Schools. Has now retired and become a successful freelance writer. Gained top award diploma from London School of Journalism. Parish Secretary of Peatling Magna, attending meetings and providing support.

Metcalf Christopher, Chemistry BSc, 1961. Spent 31 years with BP and 12 years sheep farming. Currently works as a volunteer on the Wensleydale Railway and a tutor at a young offenders institute.

Miller David, General BSc, 1961. Retired after teaching mathematics full-time until 1993 and part-time until 2010. Continues to play badminton for which he represented the University.

Riches Raymond, Zoology BSc, 1961. After graduating he joined the National Blood Transfusion Service, rising to Principle Scientific Officer. Co-author of nine papers. Discovered a new blood group. Now retired and lives in Cheshire.

Scarborough Gillian, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1961. Has been retired since 1997 and is loving it. Studied for a BPhil in Education Studies at Newcastle University (Primary & Middle School) from 1977 to 1979 and a BA Hons in Design Craftsmanship at Newcastle Polytechnic (as was) from 1981 to 1984.

Wardner Adrian, Mathematics BSc, 1961. Married in 1963. Has three children and five grandchildren. Has been retired since 1999. Currently lives in Ilkley, West Yorkshire.

Wardner Judith, General BA, 1961. Married in 1963. Has three children and five grandchildren. Has been retired since 1999. Currently lives in Ilkley, West Yorkshire.

1962

Adcock John, Education MEd, 1962. Published a novel Vote for Terry Park! The Common Sense Man in 2012 which was distantly related to his work at Leicester from 1957 to 1961.

Brown Peter, Social Science BA, 1962; Certificate in Applied Social Studies, 1964. Redesigned S.W. courses at the University of Zambia (1965-1972). C & F teams, London and Kent, later Asylum and Refugee team. Independent review Chairperson (2003-2007). Now retired.

Burnett David, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1962. After graduation and a PGCE course at Leicester went into the teaching profession, teaching History in various state day and boarding schools. Retired in 1996 and pursued interests in Local History.

Childs John, General Arts BA, 1962; Graduate Certificate in Education, 1963. Following completion of the Graduate Certificate in Education at Leicester taught English at Coalville College of Further Education from 1963 to 1966 and Exeter College of Further Education from 1966 to 1972. Became Head of Student Welfare in 1972 at the then Cambridge College of Art and Technology, now Anglia Ruskin University. Gained a Dip Ed in Counselling at Exeter University in 1975. He also worked as a Senior Counsellor from 1972 to 1993. Married Jennifer Fisher in 1965. Retired in 1993.

Franks John, General BSc, 1962. MSc in Entomology (London). Chartered Biologist, Society of Biology. Careers: Education Officer, Institute Biology Senior AO, Biological Sciences, Associated Examining board. Self-Employed until retirement. International Baccalaureate examiner for 33 years. Chairman for a range of organisations and clubs including Guide, Leicester Botanic Garden (2001 - 2006). Currently Oxford County Bowls player.

Gray Owen, Politics BA, 1962. Retired.

Harvey Madeleine, English BA, 1962. Taught English to 11-18 year olds. Eventually became a Head Teacher, is now retired.

Ponting Gerald, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1962. Taught biology for thirty years in Suffolk, Stornoway (studied the Callanish stones), and Hampshire. Since retirement has worked as a writer and publisher of local history, a photographer, and a speaker on various topics to local societies.

Riddick David, Politics BA, 1962. Retired in 2000 after a career in teaching.

Stonelake Richard, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1962. Retired from teaching.

Walker Lewis, General BSc, 1962. Retired - Associate Director International Division of Kraft; General foods; Jacob Suchard. Now - Technical Manager, Parkwood Community Leisure.

Axtell Maurice, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1963. Retired. Spends his time playing golf and also playing in a jazz orchestra. Interested in hearing from other ex pupils of Fleetwood Grammar School who graduated from Leicester University.

1963

Barnard James, Geology BSc, 1963. Worked abroad in the oil business in Libya, Nigeria, North Sea and Angola. Hated the rootless lifestyle. In the late 1960s undertook a career change into IT System development which involved programming, systems analysis, and project management. Retired in October 2005. Major achievement: surviving that.

Boyle Michael, General BSc, 1963. Was on the Physics Staff at Sheffield Hallam University for many years. Retired in 2003, but for the last eight years he has been an Associate Lecturer at SHU (and still is) in the Business Computing department.

Buchanan Jenifer, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1963. Taught English and African History in Kenya from 1963 to 1981. Taught O-Level English in Saudi Arabia from 1981 to 1987. Taught GCSE level in Abu Dhabi from 1987 to 1994. Ran an after school club in Crediton from 1995 to 2011.

Elliott Malcolm, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1963. Taught at Charles Keene College of Further Education for 31 years with WEA & Vaughan College classes in Local History. Wrote Victorian Leicester in 1979, reprinted in 2012, as well as several illustrated histories of Leicester. Gained an MPhil from Nottingham in 1971. Enjoys USA groups.

Gilliver Bruce, General BSc, 1963. Now retired. Previously worked for the British Government as a Biometrician in Eastern Africa (Tanzania, Kenya, Malawi). Afterwards worked for the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) for thirteen years in two countries: IITA in Nigeria and ICRISAT in India. On leaving ICRISAT he was a consultant in Central Asian, African and Pacific countries until retiring.

Holden James, General BA, 1963. Joined a National Insurance company and became an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute. Worked in offices in Birmingham, Nottingham, Wolverhampton, Leicester and Grimsby. Became Director of local insurance broker in Grimsby. Now retired for 12 years.

Hooper Malcolm, Geology BSc, 1963. Studied Geology under Sylvester Bradley. President of Geological Society (Portland Caves). Geologist in Uganda (1963-66). Geologist and Mining Engineer in Quebec. Returned to the UK (1970-77) to develop tin mine in Cornwall. Worked in Saudi Arabia (1978-84), developing a gold mine. Director from 1984 to present. Mining consultant travelling widely in FSU, Africa and Asia.

Janes George, Geography BA, 1963.

Now retired. Served in the British Army from 1965 to 1981 before working as a University Lecturer in Swansea from 1982 to 1997.

Jones David, Mathematics BSc, 1963;

PGCE, 1964. After years of provincial experience in opera, oratorio, lieder and jazz became an independent artist in 2008 and by 2011 had a million hits on YouTube and a dozen albums on iTunes. His music ranges from opera to jazz and he is a leading artist for Arie Antiche and Gershwin backing. He was a chorister in Wales before playing in a band. At Leicester University he sang in student productions. Later in Yorkshire he played Jack Worthing in Oscar Wilde's 'The Importance of being Earnest'. He was coached by Gerald Davies, former principal tenor at Sadlers Wells. He lives in Milton Keynes with his wife Jean Tatton Jones, also a Leicester graduate.

Kermeen Robert, Graduate Certificate

in Education, 1963. Since retiring from the RAF as a Wing Commander, he has written a trilogy of novel (The Iraq Trilogy) based on his RAF experience: "A Nastia Game", "Bin Laden's Nemesis" and "Iraq's Retribution".

Parsons Alexander, Geography

MSc, 1963. Retired.

Phipp Graham, Mathematics BSc, 1963.

Now retired and living in Cheshire with his wife and two grown up children. After gaining his BSc in Mathematics at the University of Leicester (1960-63) he studied for a Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth (1963-64) followed by a Masters degree in Statistics at the University of Wisconston (1964-66). He worked in the head office of ICI in the Runcorn area (1966-94) before becoming a self-employed consultant (1994-99). He retired in 1999. He would be interested in locating colleagues from the University of Leicester (1960-63), particularly Bob Crocker, John Reason, Bruce Taylor, and Mike Underwood, who all stayed at Beaumont Hall.

Rice Geoffrey, General BA, 1963.

Graduated in 1963. Resided at Beaumont Hall. Worked in Private Banking in London for 28 years. Retired to Essex. Married for 50 years. Has three children and nine grandchildren. Recreational activities include cycling, genealogy, and West Ham United.

Rice Malcolm, Social Sciences BA, 1963;

Graduate Certificate in Education,

1964. Now retired after a career in teaching and local government.

Russell Thomas, Sociology BA, 1963.

Worked mostly in Further Education as a teacher, an advisor, and as a consultant. In the UK, EU, elsewhere. Now retired.

Smith David, General BA, 1963. Retired

13 years ago after a career in civil service, latterly worked on social security policy work. Awarded OBE in 1998. Now busy with voluntary work and travel. Recently celebrated Golden wedding anniversary.

Varney Frederick, General Bsc,

1963. Now retired after 44 years at Johnson Matthey as a Manager.

1964

Adamson Valerie, Geography BA,

1964. Still involved in Education, as Vice-Chairman of Governors, and church life. As a founder member is now helping to celebrate 30 years of Oxted One World Group. Runs plant sales for charity.

Brown Peter, General BSc, 1964. Retired

after 44 years in financial services IT. Was made redundant on his 50th Birthday and had a 15 month break. Ordained in 2003. Now a retired clergyman.

Burdett Marion, General BSc,

1964. Has a PhD. Worked in ISI Dairy Research Institute. Spent two years (1971-1973) hitch-hiking around world. Worked in Cadbury's overseas technical department. Taught Science and Maths to GCE level before retiring. Main interests now include learning Spanish and German and voluntary work.

Burnett Christopher, Physics BSc, 1964.

Retired. Became Regional Manager in ICL then formed own training company: Asset Sales Consultancy Ltd. Main client is LA Ericsson. Developed Sales Manager, Business and Marketing training which he implemented and which is now throughout Europe, Latin America, and Asia.

Carter Richard, English BA,

1964. Treasurer of the Climbers' Club (1985-1989).

Crilley Rosemary, General BSc,

1964. Now retired from a very happy career teaching mathematics.

Dobson George, BSc Physics, 1964.

Physics PhD, 1968. Spent 30 years in education as Head of Physics at High Turnstall School and later at Hartlepool Sixth-form college. Is 71 and has been retired for some years, spending time gardening and painting landscapes.

Downs David, Combined Studies BA,

1964; PGCE, 1965. Retired as a Primary School Teacher and Deputy Headteacher in 1997. Then joined Reading Football Club's Academy as it's Welfare Officer. Played his last game of football aged 63 in 2005. Appeared in the film "Pride and Prejudice".

Fenton Penelope, Botany BSc, 1964.

Now retired. 33 years in Secondary Education, including 15 years as a Deputy Headteacher. Ordained (CofE) in 1994 at Canterbury Diocese. Retired from teaching in 1997. Priest in charge of several parishes (2000-2005).

Gibson Paul, General BSc, 1964. After

GVSO and several jobs in O&M and systems he joined London Weekend Television where he held the position of IT Controller for 25 years. He is now retired.

Keel David, Chemistry BSc, 1964.

Worked as an Industrial Chemist for 16 years. Completed a PGCE in 1982. Spent 16 years teaching GCSE Science and A-Level Chemistry at Lordswood Girls' School. Retired at 54 and is now a keen amateur photographer. Reached EFIAP/silver in international exhibitions.

Mnatzaganian Abraham, Graduate

Certificate in Education, 1964. Has been teaching Arabic intensively to MoD personnel since retiring from school teaching in 2002. Head of Languages at Frome Grammar School and Master of Arabic at Millfield. Chief Examiner in Arabic at Edexcel.

Pretty Brenda, History BA, 1964. Now

retired from teaching. Taught history at Further Education level after leaving Leicester. Ended teaching career in learning support, specialising in dyslexia.

Scammell Peter, Chemistry BSc, 1964.

Retired after 35 years with Shell Chemicals, working as a Marketing Manager for Solvents in the UK. Spent three years in Gilbert Murray Hall: one year in How and House, two years in Stanford House.

Sharpe Dannatt, Zoology BSc, 1964.

Happily married with two children and several grandchildren. Retired now. A volunteer watchkeeper at Newhaven National Coast watch. After graduating from Leicester, trained as a teacher, teaching first in UK then in East Africa for seven years through the MOD. Worked for 28 years as a teacher of the deaf in a secondary modern unit, after a years training in Oxford. Taught Science, mainly Biology, to A-Level. Had three years in the RNXS, 14 years in the ROC, 14 years in TESCO.

Walmsley Jeffrey, Mathematics BSc, 1964. Worked in computing and became a Director in the UK and overseas. Latterly ran own management consultancy company. Now enjoying retirement.

Waterfield William, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1964.

Centre manager, Woodland Skills Centre in North-East Wales.

Wilkinson Robert, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1964.

Taught at Maidenhead G.S. (1964-1968) and Highlands G.S., which became North Halifax G.S. (1968-1997).

1965

Breach Kenneth, Special Chemistry BSc, 1965.

Graduate Certificate in Education, 1966. Loving Jesus, preaching, and seeing people healed by prayer. Makes a change from teaching chemistry. Retired in 1997. 48 years of successful marriage.

Brooks Carol, General Arts BA, 1965; PGCE, 1966.

Renovating an old barn in Derby. Sailing boat -22' Cox Master Marina. Member of Plymouth Archaeology Society and of walking groups. Sings with the Royal Voices Choir.

Carter Peter, Mathematics BSc, 1965.

Ended working life as Head of Research at a major trade union. Then moved to Alnwick where is actively involved in local history and the USA.

Cleevely Rosalyn, Zoology BSc, 1965.

Married to Ron Cleevely since 1965. No children. Worked as Technician in the Zoology Department of Reading University and the Anatomy Department of University College London. Moved to North Devon after retirement.

Eyers Kenneth, Mathematics BSc, 1965.

Retired. Working life spent in the aerospace industry in England and Northern Ireland. MSc Cranfield, Chartered Engineer, European Engineer.

Graham Richard, Engineering BSc, 1965.

Graduated as an engineer in 1965. Two years with Hawker Siddeltly. Joined BEA as a Pilot in 1968. Retired in 1999. Married with three daughters and six grandchildren.

Gross Jeremy, Chemistry PhD, 1965.

Semi-retired and devoting much time to charity with the Worshipful Company of Information Technologists (WCIT).

Hassanein Susan, Combined Studies BA, 1965.

Taught in secondary schools for 27 years, latterly as a Deputy Head. Qualified as a Social Worker at Brunel (1993-1995), worked in forensic social work and then became a case worker for the Reedham Trust. Would like to catch up with Helen Ford (Stagg), Nancy Gertner (Levy), and Helena Green (Zissman) who graduated in 1965. Interested in the Holocaust Foundation (Dr Anbrey Newman).

Markham Jean, Mathematics BSc, 1965.

Teaching career until 2005. Head of Mathematics Department. Deputy Head in Leicester, Birmingham, Solihull, Coventry and the Wrral. Compled a BA Hons in Theology at the University of Chester (2009-2013), gaining a 2:1. Currently studying for an MA.

Page Alice, German BA, 1965.

After teaching German and History, joined husband's PLC (Leisure) and subsequently became seriously involved in the 'green movement' with events at The Foreign Office, Lancaster House and Oserley Park. Eventually became Chair of Friends of the Earth Trust.

Pugh Jennifer, Geography MA, 1965.

Retired since 1997. Formerly head of Geology and Geography Departments at Regent College (formerly Wygggeston - Collegiate sixth form college).

Searle Owen, Chemistry BSc, 1965.

After graduating joined ICI Plastics working in Hertfordshire, North East England and the USA. Married in 1967 and has three children. Retired from ICI in 1994 and worked for five years for a fraud prevention company.

Shaw Michael, Physics BSc, 1965.

Now retired after 37 years of work at Kodak Ltd where he achieved the position of Planning Manager. Has two children and three step children. Would be happy to meet any former students of Leicester University.

Wilkin Joanna, Sociology BA, 1965.

Now retired. Worked as a MSW at Guy's Hospital, followed by a Team Leader in Lambeth and a Senior Manager at Westminster Social Services. Took early retirement and worked for a charity they helped to found.

Wiseman Keith, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1965.

Now retired. Last post was Vice-Principal of a Secondary School in Gweru Zimbabwe. Wife trained teachers on the same campus. Both are still involved with Zimbabwe friends.

1966

Alston Ian, Engineering BSc, 1966.

Engineering PhD, 1970. Retired. From Leicester. Got a research post in Cranfield. Spent many good years forecasting traffic growth for the developing new town of Milton Keynes. Last job was in the Highways Department at Harrogate. A big benefit of the Leicester Engineering Degree is that it counts for Institute of Electrical Engineers and Institute of Civil Engineers.

Barnes Roger, Chemistry BSc, 1966.

Now retired having had a long career mainly in the Pharmaceutical Industry as a synthetic organic chemist, working for ICT, Beecham, SKB, Glaxo.

Bass Anthony, Economics BA, 1966.

A retired Manager of Ford Motor Company. Spent most of his time with Ford in Germany and now lives in Leamington Spa.

Bishop Robert, Psychology BA, 1966.

Head of English and Drama, Stalham High School, Norfolk (1970-2002). Director at Fossick Theatre (1982 – 2000). Author of 20+ stage plays and the novel A Tickle Amongst the Cornstalks. Married with two children and six grandchildren.

Block Andrew, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1966.

After an undistinguished working life as an English teacher, is currently Norfolk Regional Official for the Association of Teachers and Lecturers. Has very good memories of Leicester's English Department and living in Southmeade House (1962-1965).

Brown Alistair, Mathematics BSc, 1966.

Retired after 13 years teaching followed by 30 years managing aspects of prison education. Principle hobby: making ship models (2 gold medals) now in museums. Current interest: cruising the canals in his narrow boat.

Budworth David, French BA, 1966.

His honours degree in French with German was certainly most helpful in securing the best job of his career: a divisional HR manager for an american corporation in Europe. Now long retired.

Butcher John, Engineering BSc, 1966.

Civil engineer with London Transport for 10 years after leaving Leicester. Became a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers before changing career direction: ran a pub in Sudbury, Suffolk; then spent 10 years running a squash club; then ran a successful gift and clothes shop for 20 years with his wife, Susie. Retired last year. Now travelling abroad a lot.

Dalkin Richard, Engineering BSc, 1966.

Retired. Around three to four years spent working as a Design Engineer / Project Engineer, Electron Microscopes. Around 37 years spent as a Technical Salesman / Sales Manager in Construction Machinery.

Davies Barry, History BA, 1966. Entire career was spent in Norwich working in local government financial departments: first city, later county. Qualified as an accountant and is now a retired member of CIPFA.

Deval Rita, English BA, 1966. Gained qualified teacher status in 1970. Was a primary school teacher for 10 years in several London schools. Spent the last 15 years teaching E2L and Special Needs in charge of a small department.

Duncan Robert, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1966. Retired as a Principal Lecturer in Sociology (Business Studies) from the University of Portsmouth. Served as a visiting Professor for three years at Bedford college, London. Has run an education charity for children in Nepal for 33 years, still travelling there two to three times per year.

Edwards Patricia, Combined Studies BSc, 1966. Enjoys travelling and the grandchildren after a career teaching Biology. Heavily involved with hockey in Lancashire.

Ford Terence, Engineering BSc, 1966. Married with one daughter. Worked as a Chartered Engineer from 1972 for contractors, consultants and local authorities in the UK and in Libya. Took early retirement in 1996 to manage a property development business. Claim to fame at University: diverting 1963 pram race and being a victim of subsequent riot.

Fossitt Michael, Combined Studies BA, 1966. Retired 18 months ago having spent most of his career in the computer software business, from Programmer to General Manager via sales. Finally noticed that most of his colleagues looked and sounded like his children.

Fox Michael, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1966. Retired. Taught for 23 years in Liverpool, Runcorn and Wrexham.

Grant Clive, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1966. Head of English at secondary comprehensive schools in Bristol and Southend-on-Sea. Retired.

Harper Robert, Botany BSc, 1966. After a short career with ICI in agrochemicals, changed direction and since 1980 has been working as an Oral Surgeon at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton. Qualified in Dentistry as a second degree from Birmingham University.

Howard Christine, Combined Studies BSc, 1966. Taught Biology in the State system within schools in Leicestershire and Yorkshire for 16 years. Worked for 20 years as Prison Teacher and Deputy Education Officer at HMP Ashwell. Married to Laurence Howard who gained a PhD at Leicester in 1971 and an Honorary LLD at Leicester University in July 2013. He was subdean of Leicester Medical School and is now Lord Lieutenant of Rutland.

Johnson Roger, Geography BA, 1966. Retired. For the majority of his professional career he was Chief Planning Officer, and latterly Director of the Urban Environment, for Dudley. M.B.C. Member of the Geography Department pram race team (1963–1966).

Kennedy Leslie, Engineering BSc, 1966. On leaving Leicester joined Hawker Siddeley Aviation, Manchester. Went to Cranfield and gained a MSc and PhD in Manufacturing Technology. Worked with Scientific Civil Service, mainly for third world countries in food processing and storage. Later worked with Kent Technology transfer centre. Now retired. Married with one daughter and currently living in Kent.

Langley Peter, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1966. Vice President at Hackney College. Retired.

Lewis Richard, Combined Studies BSc, 1966. Retired after a career in Information Technology. Worked for sixteen years in local government for Essex County Council. Ended career as an IT consultant.

Manuell Margaret, Sociology BA, 1966. An actor, having returned to original profession in 1988. Spent five years in East Africa immediately upon graduating. In 2002 and 2012 gained MAs from Rose Bunford College and Staffordshire University in theatre and community theatre.

Raftery William, Chemistry BSc, 1966; Chemistry PhD, 1971. Teacher for forty years. Now retired except for teaching a class at Strathclyde University's Centre for Lifelong Learning.

Read Laurence, Chemistry BSc, 1966. Just retired. After graduating had various marketing jobs with Shell before doing an MBA at Cranfield. Has been running a small property management company for the last 25 years, managing blocks of flats in the West London area.

Rist Martin, English BA, 1966.

Until retirement was a Partner in the Management Consulting Practice of PriceWaterhouseCooper, having qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1970. Last position was Global Head of Learning and Development.

Roberts Grahame, Engineering BSc, 1966. Having been one of the first through the "new" engineering building and course, was delighted to have had a broad Engineering background. Career led through civil, building, design and finally to running own multi-discipline design and construction company.

Shead John, Sociology BA, 1966. Career in high-tech business marketing and business strategy. Founder of Linx PLC. Floated 1992. Married with two children. Involved in charities. Runs a life drawing class. Painting and drawing are main activities, along with sailing, walking and studying science and history.

Snidle Raymond, Engineering BSc, 1966. Engineering PhD, 1970. Elected Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, July 2013.

Sturges Rodney, History BA, 1966. Retired after 35 years teaching information science at Loughborough University in January 2008. Now Professor Emeritus. Also Professor Extraordinary, University of Pretoria, SA. OBE 2010. Medal of the International Federation of Library Associations 2011.

Tremlett Barry, Engineering BSc, 1966. Worked all of his career with the same company which acquired various names (BAC, BAe, MBDA). Worked on defence equipment, including aircraft helicopters, ships, tanks, vehicles etc. Ended up on newer projects and warhead trials. Retired in 2009 and now spends most of his time designing and making custom equipment for the disabled.

Tucker Geoffrey, Chemistry BSc, 1966. After 27 years of loyal service in industry was made redundant. 16 years as house husband. Has been married to Rosalind for 46 years.

Webb Robert, Combined Studies BSc, 1966. Retired after 38 years in the oil industry. Veteran's Captain at Upchurch RVGC in 2013.

1967

Dench Keith, Combined Studies BSc, 1967. Trained as a teacher. Diploma in PE from Loughborough. Studied for PGCE at Nottingham. Gained Masters Degree in Education and PE from Leeds. Taught PE and Science in secondary schools until he retired in 2005. Musical hobbies have taken over.

Denne David, Physics PhD, 1967. Retired in 2005. Post Doctoral Fellowship at LaTrobe University (Australia) from 1967 – 1969. Research Associate at Stirling University from 1969 – 1974. Industrial physicist at KratosAnalytica from 1974 – 2005.

Devey William, Mathematics BSc, 1967. Living in Hertfordshire with Elsie. Retired.

Ellis Peter, Chemistry BSc, 1967. Retired. Ex oil company executive.

Grant Marjorie, History BA, 1967. Having worked at and then set up and run Careers Services between 1968-1986, worked in policy and employment creation in the city of Newcastle between 1986-89. Set up and ran Tyneside Training and Enterprise Council between 1989 and 2001. Following these twelve exciting years she chaired the Learning and Skills Council in County Durham, was a Board member of the Port of Tyne, a Non-Executive Director and latterly Vice-Chairman of Newcastle Building Society between 1985- 2008. Undertook a wide range of other roles then Chaired the Council of Newcastle University between 2002-2011 and had the honour of being the first Pro-Chancellor and, incidentally the first woman Chair of the University. She maintained a range of other portfolio paid and voluntary roles and has recently been appointed as the Chair of Your Homes Newcastle, the body which manages and runs 30,000 homes in Newcastle. Also Chairs significant Public Appointments as one of the first group of newly Public Appointment Assessors working for the Commissioner for Public Appointments. At a personal level, has three 'children' and now two new grand-children.

Heyes Gerald, English BA, 1967. Has been retired from teaching English for 34 years. Retained an interest in Rugby and has some contact with people he played with at Leicester. Was Secretary of the Rugby Club and played for the University throughout his time at Leicester.

Hodges Andrew, Zoology BSc, 1967. PhD from Durham. Animal Behaviour Lecturer York. Completed PGCE and became Science Teacher. Director of Flatford Mill Field Centre. Director of Castle Museum York. Tourism Management Lecturer at Hull. VSO Cambodia. Now a gradnad.

Morrison Michael, Mathematics BSc, 1967. Retired in 2001 after 33 years as a Pilot for BEA/British Airways.

Potts David, Zoology BSc, 1967. Associate of the Heriot Watt University in Brewing and Applied Biochemistry. Now retired after working in the brewing industry.

Prior Penelope, English BA, 1967. Recruited into Ministry of Defence from Leicester University back in 1967. Since then has pursued many and various occupations. Twenty years were spent in Social Services Management until semi-retirement in 2007. Married with one daughter.

Sargent Michael, English BA, 1967. Retired after a career in Marketing. Principal activities currently are showing Bernese Mountain dogs, serving as Secretary of the Club and fighting HS2.

Schofield Peter, Mathematics PhD, 1967. PhD in Mathematic Logic from Leicester in 1965. Lecturer at University of Glasgow (1965-1968). Head of Mathematics, Trinity University. At Leeds till retirement in 2001. Geometric Balloon Modeller for granddaughter Miranda.

Taylor Donald, Mathematics BSc, 1967. Retired in 2003 and lives mainly in Portugal. Spent almost 35 years working for Swiss Chemical Companies, CIBA-Geily, Novatis and finally Syngenta, Head of Asia/Pacific.

Upham John, Physics BSc, 1967. Retired Senior Royal Air Force Officer. Engaged in voluntary work for the NHS, the elderly and the local community.

Webb David, French BA, 1967. School and University teaching followed by twenty years (and counting) working in International Development.

Wheeler Terence, Combined Studies BSc, 1967. Retired Personnel Manager / Further Education Lecturer. Councillor – LB Waltham Forest Director of Migrant training, community based housing association, school and further education course Governor.

1968

Beagan Peter, Combined Studies BSc, 1968. Went into finance and other jobs. Taught high school from 1974 - 2009. M.Ed. Promoted five times. Retired early. Visited 18 countries, some many times.

Billington Rosamund, Sociology BA, 1968. Gained a PhD in 1976. Senior Lecturer in Sociology Humberside / Lincoln University. Co-authored two books. Retired in 2002. Editor of the Journal of Gender Studies (2000-2004). Now Relate / Primary care counsellor.

Birkin Stephen, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1968. Cycling, working at Oxfam bookshop, running, parish councillor, grandfather of six - including the under 16s national mountain and cycle cross champion.

Brant Michael, Combined Studies BA, 1968. Has been compulsorily retired since the age of 51, but wife didn't stop work until she was 65 so he does most of the cooking. They entertain quite a lot and told they're good at it. Plenty of wine tastings, overseas travel and London art galleries.

Charlton Robert, Economics BA, 1968. Graduated in 1968 in Economics. Worked in stocktrading for two/three years. Career in HR in the pharmaceutical industry for eight years. Set up own HR consultancy and retired at 52. Obtained Advanced Diploma in Psychodynamic Counselling at the age of 64.

Clarke Martin, Geology PhD, 1968. At 75 is essentially retired after a wide ranging series of work experiences in Africa, Indonesia etc. Is approaching 50 years of marriage to Madeline, with two adult children. Has active life in Nottingham including singing and sailing.

Clarke David, Chemistry PhD, 1968. Married on graduation in 1967 and spent a year's post doc in Pittsburgh, USA. Joined Unilever Research in 1963 and spent working career at Port Sunlight on Research and Development (detergents). Retired in 2000.

Cox Godfrey, Engineering BSc, 1968. Retired chartered enginee. Worked in oil and gas engineering, designing offshore platforms in NS. Worked in Houston, Algeria, Qatar. Engineering Manager on a number of major projects.

Gay Geoffrey, Mathematics BSc, 1968. Taught mathematics in comprehensive schools (1969 – 2000). Took early retirement. Taught part-time since then, now for Open University. Studied with Open University, gaining an MSc in 1994. Involved with politics and rugby.

Gordon David, Mathematics BSc, 1968. Retired.

Harrington Anthony, Chemistry BSc, 1968. Now retired. After leaving Leicester gained an MSc and PhD from Bristol University. Then worked in the Steel Industry for 35 years.

Ireland Clive, Physics BSc, 1968. Ran own laser business which he sold to a German company in 2011, and retired.

Jellicoe George, Engineering BSc, 1968. As a Chartered Civil Engineer has been privileged to work on construction projects such as the Channel Tunnel, Riyadh University, St Thomas Hospital and Wood Green Shopping City. Is now retired.

Jellicoe Nina, Combined Studies BA, 1968; Graduate Certificate in Education, 1969. After PGCE at Leicester, worked as a Primary Teacher in London, Hertfordshire, Saudi Arabia and Cambridgeshire. Is now retired from being Assistant Headteacher.

Jones Anthony, Engineering BSc, 1968. Worked for BP in the oil industry in a number of countries. Retired in 2002. Now independent drilling consultant.

Kettle Rodney, Chemistry BSc, 1968. Now retired. Would like to hear from 1968 Chemistry graduates.

Lau Susan, French BA, 1968. Susan Mason, now Susan Lau, met German husband whilst working as an Assistant Teacher in France in 1967 as part of degree course. Since marriage has lived near Hamburg, where she taught English as a Second Language for many years and published a series of ESL textbooks for German students. Now retired, has fulfilled life-long wish and written first novel, recently published under pen-name Susan Gale. Entitled A Change in Fashion, it is set in the sixties in her native Yorkshire and France, and portrays that exciting decade. Enjoys being with her two grandchildren and training with her dog to become a dog-therapy team.

Northfield Brian, Geography BA, 1968. Has six children and five grandchildren.

Pettengell Jennifer, Combined Studies BA, 1968. Retired to Thame with clergyman husband of 46 years. Daughters - London, Berkshire. Son - Surrey with three granddaughters. Parents - Aylesbury. In Oxford most days courtesy of bus pass.

Roberts Peter, Geography BA, 1968. Following post graduate studies at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Manchester, has spent over 40 years researching, writing and teaching, most recently in Dundee, Liverpool and Leeds, until retired in 2012. During the past decade has also spent periods in practice and government-related outskirts, including chairing a government agency.

Shaw Paul, Geography BA, 1968. Retiring this year. Professor of Geography at the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago.

Shears John, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1968. Semi retired after 38 years teaching and two headships of large comprehensive schools. Continues to do some consultancy on leadership and management and school improvement.

Shindler Colin, Chemistry BSc, 1968. Emeritus professor, SOAS, University of London. Currently a part-time Research Professor. The author of several books about Israel.

Siveter Derek, Combined Studies BSc, 1968. Officially retired from the University of Oxford in 2011, but continues to be research active in Oxford. Received D.Sc from Leicester in 2011.

Skinner Michael, Combined Studies BSc, 1968. After a career in finance at Woolwich B.S. and project management at Liberata Plc, has been enjoying retirement since 2007. Keeping busy with grandchildren, travel, golf, U3A and running to keep fit.

Tabern Alan, Geography BA, 1968. Finally retired to the seaside - a long way from Leicester!

Thompson Grahame, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1968. Professor of International and Political Economy in the Department of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark.

Thorneycroft David, Economics BA, 1968. Studied economics. Did a teaching qualification at Oxford University. Became an Economics Teacher at Bolton School. Eventually became Headteacher for a secondary school in Norfolk.

Tiplady John, Chemistry BSc, 1968. Now retired. 25 years at John Smiths Brewery (1969–1994). 16 years at a toy testing Lab (1994–2010). Agent for Labour Party MP (2005–2010).

Walmsley John, English BA, 1968. Active in oil and gold exploration and the provision of advice in energy trading matters.

Whitfield Richard, Education MEd, 1968. Retired after service as a Cambridge University Lecturer. Head of Department and Dean of Faculty, University of Aston. Chairman of the Face to Face trust and warden (CEO) of St George's House Windsor Castle.

Wilsher John, History BA, 1968. Freelance screen and radio writer. Created the award-winning BBC series "Between the Lines". Recent screen credits include "Torchwood" and "New Tricks". Former president for the Writers Guild of Great Britain.

1969

Bailey Christopher, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1969. Now happily retired. Spent 38 years teaching full-time, going part-time for the final two years. For 30 years taught Physics at the Rutland Sixth Form College, mainly as Head of Science.

Berry John, Mathematics BSc, 1969. Mathematics in Residence at Wells Cathedral School. Leading workshops for very able young mathematicians across South West of the UK. Gained PhD in Applied Mathematics at Leeds University in 1973. President of The Mathematics Association. Career as an academic in British Universities.

Bibby Simon, Latin BA, 1969. Retired to Norwich with wife and daughter after a successful teaching career. Undertake private tuition fairly regularly during school holiday periods.

Blewett Robert, Combined Studies BA, 1969. Following Degree at Leicester, entered teaching, and spent most of career teaching French and German in the UK, plus three years teaching English in France and Germany.

Buckley Anthony, Philosophy MA, 1969. After gaining a PhD, worked at the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum. His books on Nigeria and Northern Ireland include Yoruba Medicine, Gentle People, Negotiating Identity and Symbols in Northern Ireland.

Chase Jill, Combined Studies BSc, 1969. Now retired from teaching. Still in contact with three friends she met at Leicester.

Clapham Brian, English BA, 1969. Retired and living in Southern France with wife Helen, the cats Beau and Bret, and the horses Moliere and Jack.

Cooper Antony, Economics MA, 1969. First career in academia, teaching Economics and Finance at North East London polytechnic, now University of East London. Research led into investment analysis which was at different stockbrokers. Now employed by Tavistock Communications in Investor Relations.

Corrall Dennis, Sociology BA, 1969. Spent career as a Teacher in Leicester, Leicestershire and Nottingham. Headteacher for 17 years at two schools, in Leicester and in Nottingham. Now retired and working part-time for Leading Edge.

Dixon Robert, Combined Studies BSc, 1969. Retired Mathematics Lecturer. Active non-fiction author: Mathographics, The Baumgarten Corruption, Hoax Profundity.

Eagleton Mary, English BA, 1969.

Now retired from post as Professor at Leeds Metropolitan University. Continues to publish on contemporary women's writing and feminist literary studies.

Edwards Peter, History BA, 1969. Retired in 2009 as Professor in Early Modern British Social History at the University of Roehampton. Currently editing a volume of essays on William Cavendish, first Duke of Newcastle. Researching a book on the role that horses played in the life of William Cavendish, first Earl of Devonshire.

Evans David, Sociology MA, 1969. Doctor of Philosophy, University of Central England in Birmingham. Awarded 22 May 1996.

Fincken Malcolm, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1969. Has just been selected as the Labour Party's Parliamentary Candidate for the Braintree Constituency.

Gardiner David, Combined Studies BA, 1969. Now retired. Worked in further education for 35 years, director of HE. Last 5 years working for QAA as HE reviewer.

Green Geoffrey, Social Sciences BA, 1969; Graduate Certificate in Education, 1970. Taught in Leicester (classroom was ten yards from grave of Richard III), Leeds and York. Retired in 2004. Spent too many years writing A level specs and setting exams. Photography, illustrated a number of books and paperback covers. Worked as a tour guide in Europe and Scandinavia. Volunteers these days as a general and specialised guide in York Minster. Gained an M.A. from York University in 1988.

Harman John, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1969. Retired Head of Physics and Electronics at Brighton, Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College (BHASVIC). Gained an MSc in Science from the OU in 2004.

Hayns Michael, Physics PhD, 1969. Career in Atomic Energy Authority. "Power Gen" Professor at Aston University. OBE in New Years Honours in 1996.

Highfield Peter, Education MEd, 1969. Teacher. College of Education Lecturer. Staff Inspector. HM Inspector of Schools. Finally retired in 2002. Currently Parish Councillor and Community busybody.

Jacob Terry, Combined Studies BSc, 1969. Left Leicester in 1969 and worked for one and a half years as a Computer Programmer and Systems Analyst at Rolls Royce Bristol. Then spent 42 years as a Maths Teacher at Latymer School, Edmonton.

Johnson James, Engineering BSc, 1969. Now retired. Worked for CJB in Paddington from 1989. Joined Foster Wheeler in Reading in May 2000. Was made redundant. In December 2000 joined the Civil Service (Intervention Board) which later became the Rural Payments Agency.

Lambert Charles, Chemistry PhD, 1969. Worked in the city of London for most of career. Retired in 2002. Now does charity work.

Lawson Paul, Victorian Studies MA, 1969. Museum curator for more than 30 years. Now retired and researching Witham stained glass.

Lewis Robert, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1969. Retired. Taught for 37 years. Head of Kersal High School Salford (1987-2000).

Mansfield Robert, Economic History BA, 1969. Ended 33 years in the motor industry as a Service Director of Land Rover. Now retired with three grandchildren. Has taken up marathon running but still studies Economic History.

Mccarthy Terence, Economic History BA, 1969. Used statistics skills gained at Leicester for most of career. Did teach briefly on graduation. Became International Research Director for AcNicken, the world's largest HR company, for many years until the company was taken over. Now retired. Also worked in South Africa and Australia in the 1970s.

Merry Colin, Geology BSc, 1969. After 36 years working in the public sector – geologist for the National Coal Board, teaching, Local Government Officer – took early retirement in 2006. Currently re-modelling latest home in Lincoln.

Miley Philip, Combined Studies BSc, 1969. Teaching. Head of Maths. LEA Advisor. OFSTED inspector. QCA Maths. Retired. Married with two sons, both graduates, one in education the other in brand management.

Minion Stephen, Engineering BSc, 1969. Following graduation became a Chartered Engineer. Founded Ashley House PLC. Now a quoted company, is Deputy Chairman. Co-founded Yorkshire Wildlife Park, is Chairman. Chairman of Portsmouth Health Ltd. Chairman of Best Practice South Ltd.

Munro Malcolm, Combined Studies BSc, 1969. In final year at Leicester was introduced to computer programming as part of a Numerical Analysis module. This set the whole tone for future career. Went on to become a Lecturer in Computer Science at Durham University and was promoted to Professor for his research on software maintenance and program comprehension. Now retired.

Mynard Alan, Combined Studies BSc, 1969. Director of two IT recruitment and consultancy companies, the latter being sold to a PLC. Retired in 1995. Married for 47 years with three children and five grandchildren. Coventry City season ticket holder for many years.

Nikolaou Linda, Sociology BA, 1969. Head of Learning Support at King Edward's School Witley.

Norris Ian, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1969. Worked in education from 1969 and completed career in management within a large HE/FE college before early retirement in 1996. Now researches and writes local history.

Odumodu Maurice, Engineering BSc, 1969. Had a 34 year career with Shell Petroleum Company of Nigeria Limited. Attained Manager of Engineering, Major Gas Project Manager and Deep-water Interface Project Manager (U.S.A - based) positions prior to retirement in 2004.

Parkinson John, German BA, 1969. Now retired. Taught English in Germany and German and French in England. Fostered handicapped children. Scenic modeller for the last 25 years. Exhibits layouts at shows. Published 45 articles in model railway magazines as well as two books: Creative Scenic Modelling and More Creative Scenic Modelling.

Pearson Trevor, Mathematics BSc, 1969. Qualified as a chartered accountant in 1972. Held roles as a Group Accountant for a Leeds-based hide and skin company, followed as a Finance Director for Spears Games in Enfield, and Company Secretary of CP2 A PLC based on the Essex/Hertfordshire border. Took company to market in 1995 and became a Director of IPFI Ltd in 2004, specialising in PFI market. Between 2002 and 2005 was Senior Technical Advisor at Jarvis PLC specialising in PFI business. Retired in 2008 at 60 years of age. Wife Maureen, a qualified teacher for many years, is now also retired.

Penn David, Politics BA, 1969. Retired from the University of Sunderland in 2004 where he was Director of Planning and Martel Research. Awarded a PhD from the University in 2003 for work on 'The Value of Higher Education - a study of graduate employment outcomes.' Since retiring has been doing consultancy work in Higher Education and in the third sector.

Power Philip, Combined Studies BSc, 1969. Five years into retirement having taught in the independent sector. 15 years as Head of the Junior school at Ashford School. 12 years as Head of the Middle school at The New Beacon Svenoaks. Married for 42 years with two sons, the youngest of whom is getting married in the Summer.

Reglar Peter, Geography BA, 1969. Retired and living in Shoreham following a career in Further Education at college, local authority and national levels. Re-visited Percy Gee a long time back but couldn't find his pigeon-hole.

Temple Paul, Economics BA, 1969. In business. Worked for Lucas and GKN after graduation and then for 12 years as CEO for corporate. Run own consultancy business (1991-2014). Gained an MBA in 1994 and a BSc Psychology in 2013. Looking to do a PhD. Still enjoys working.

Thomson Peter, Education BEd, 1969. Community Education Worker (1969 – 2011) in London and Leicestershire.

Thorburn David, Sociology MA, 1969. Has now retired from University lecturing but has developed an educational consultancy and works with a group of educational publishers.

Tonge Jacquelyn, Graduate Certificate in Education, 1969. Retired after a career in teaching: Headteacher and local government. Director of Education in Calderdale, then Haringey and finally Chief Executive of the Welsh Unitary Authority of Powys - 2,000 square miles, population of about 150,000 people and lots of sheep. Now has four Tibetan Terriers of which two show. At Crufts this year.

Walker Graham, Sociology BA, 1969. President of University of Leicester Students Union (1966-7). Foreign editor of Channel 4 News (1987). Bureau Manager of ITN Johannesburg (1987). Editor of The World This Week. Channel 4 Editor. World Newsweek BBC World Television Producer. The World Debate BBC World Television Editor. The World Today, Chatham House (1996–2010).

Webb Allan, Economic History BA, 1969. Retired from Sainsbury's in 2004. Latterly as a Director of Savaceutive PLC and then as Head of the drinks division. Now Non-Executive Director / consultant to a number of companies

Williams Brian, English BA, 1969. Retired in 2002 after a varied teaching career. Finished as Head of Drama, Aslop High, Liverpool. Had many other jobs, including gardener, deckchair attendant, theatre usher, factory worker, postman, bus collector. Won various poetry awards.

Winton Neil, Politics BA, 1969. Reuters editor and correspondent (1969-2002). Freelance writer, Website Publisher - www.wintonworld.com, Forbes, Wall Street Journal (2002-present).

1970

Fauquet Jennifer, Combined Studies BA, 1970. Married to Frenchman who she met in Leicester (he was an "assistant"). Retired Teacher now working as Sworn Translator/Interpreter. Has two sons and two granddaughters.

Hewett Peter, Combined Studies BSc, 1970; PGCE, 1971. Following 30 years working in Education, firstly as a Teacher, then as a local government Education Officer and Education Advisor, retired in 2000. Completely changed direction and has spent the last few years running a painting and decorating business.

1971

Clark Adrian, Chemistry, 1971. Retired in December last year, having been employed for the past 33 years with the MoD at the Defence Science & Technology Laboratory, Porton. Currently a Committee Member of the RSC Water Science Forum. In April of this year, held a reunion at Beaumont Hall along with seven friends in Halls from 1968-71.

1972

Rowlands Barbara, Combined Arts BA, 1972. Now the Director of MA in Magazine Journalism at City University London and a freelance medical journalist. Undertaking a PhD by prior publication on media representations of complementary medicine.

1973

Reedie Kenneth, Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies, 1973. Retired in 2013 from Canterbury City Council as Curator of Museums and Galleries. Appointed MBE in 2013 New Year's Honours List.

Spittles Geoffrey, Economic and Social History BA, 1973. Retired to the South Coast. Has taken up the saxophone. Enjoys walking, cycling, and going to the pub.

1974

Barr Sarah, Combined Studies BA, 1974. Retired in 2010 from Nortel as Head of HR Strategy, Talent and Projects for EMEA. Now member of Trustee Board for Whitley Wildlife and Conservation Trust which runs zoos in Painton and Newquay, the Living Coasts exhibition in Torquay and which is also heavily involved in wildlife conservation in Vietnam and Africa.

Haysom Mark, English BA, 1974. After graduating from Leicester University, had a 30 year career in newspapers, rose from trainee journalist on a local weekly to Managing Director of Mirror Group. In 2003 moved into education as head of a large Government agency. In recent years has served on the boards of a number of charities dedicated to overcoming poverty, disadvantage and addiction. Awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Leicester University in 2005 and the CBE in 2008. Now an author and the rights to first two books were bought by Little, Brown Book Group in 2013. First novel - Love, Love Me Do - was published in the UK in August 2014. Lives in Brighton with wife Ann.

1975

Webster Leonard, Modern English and American Literature MA, 1975. Has another book in print. Lone Wolf: Memoirs in the form of short stories is published by The Kates Hill Press.

1976

Morton David, Engineering BSc, 1976. After 36 years in the steel and forging industry in both the UK and USA, currently taking a break while considering next move.

Mountford Duncan, Physics with Astrophysics BSc, 1976. Has a technical job in engineering and maintains a continuing interest in physics and astronomy. Has discussed joint space science projects with the University in past year.

1977

Lee Richard, Combined Studies BSc, 1977. Moved to Toronto in September 1993 after two years in Sydney, Australia. Happily married to Ann Richards (University of British Columbia).

Parry Graham, Chemistry PhD, 1977.

On third career. Previously a Chemist, a Project manager, and a Senior Counsellor in Primary Care. Now an Accredited Counsellor with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy. An accredited Interpersonal Psychotherapist.

1978

Humphrey Paul, Social Sciences BA,

1978. Living in Canada and the USA since 1979. Illegal for a time but now has a green card. Married with two daughters and a son. Installs heat and air conditioning for work, a far cry from Dr Spence and International Relations. Has been waxing nostalgic in his mind about Leicester: Gilbert Murray, Queen's Hall concerts, The Black Dog, three-legged pub crawls, poly nights and the Storks Head.

1979

Carpenter Peter, Medical Sciences

BSc, 1979; Medicine MBChB,

1981. Now retired from NHS, but still working on Autism and Aspergers.

Johnson David, Geography BA,

1979; PGCE, 1980. National Secretary, UNISON - trade union national official.

Scargill Sara, French BA, 1979.

After three years living full-time on the Costa Brava where husband Chris is Senior Chaplain, is now dividing time between Spain and the Staffordshire moorlands. Has two (graduate) sons working full-time now and a third who started university in September 2014.

Wild Elizabeth, French and German

BA, 1979. Now working for BP as a Social Responsibility Director, and living with Ian Taylor who studied Geophysics (1975-78). In frequent touch with about 20 Leicester graduates, mostly from College Hall and Mary Gee.

1980

Blackburn Susan, Geography

BSc, 1980. Coalbrooke was graded "Outstanding" in November 2011, three years after her appointment. Currently training as an OFSTED inspector.

Harris John, Engineering BSc, 1980.

Has been in the oil industry since leaving Leicester and has lived in many different countries. Currently President of Gaffney Cline & Associates, a consultancy to Governments, Oil companies and Financial Institutions. Married to Shona. Has four children and is currently living in Aberdeen.

Senior Nina, Medicine MBChB, 1980.

Married to Brendan Kinsella MBChB (1980). Retired from General Practice in Leicester in 2010 whilst husband retired in 2011. Celebrated 32nd wedding anniversary this year and is busy working on a major renovation project, travelling the world and visiting scattered offspring.

1981

Wynne Barry, Engineering BSc, 1981.

Senior Applications Engineer for Gallium Nitride Power Semiconductors.

1983

Macdonald Helen, Psychology BSc,

1983. Winner of Senate Award Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, for her team's collaboration with the NHS.

1984

Blackwell Karl, Mathematics BSc,

1984. Working for Canon and Michelin among many others. Specialising in travel, hotel and restaurant photography.

1985

Bennetts Elizabeth, Medicine MBChB,

1985. Honorary Clinical Educator at the University of Leicester in 2007. Fellow at the Royal College of General Practitioners in 2008.

Corcoran Kiernan, History, English and

American Studies BA, 1985. Long illness following severe traumatic brain injury in 1999. Now in a wheelchair but doing okay.

Williams David, LAW LLB, 1985.

Practising in international family law. Family Junior of 2011 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 2013.

1986

Clough Yvonne, LAW LLB, 1986.

Married to Hoard Clough, BSc Geology. Living and working in Edinburgh.

1987

Austin Rachel, Psychology BSc, 1987.

Married Clive in 1990 and has three teenage boys, aged 17, 14 and 13. Did a PGCE after leaving University and now works as a Primary Teacher. Just graduated again with a Postgraduate qualification in SEN coordination. Lives in Worcestershire and works in a first school part-time.

Gaines Penelope, Combined Science BSc, 1987. Moved to Dorset in 2013.

Wilson Charlotte, Combined

Studies BSc, 1987. Now a partner at Barker Brettell, Patent Attorneys. Recently moved to their Southampton office and living in the New Forest.

1988

Hurion Elizabeth, Medical Sciences BSc, 1988; Medicine MBChB, 1990.

Moved to Australia in 1996 and has been a consultant neonatologist for the last 14 years. Working at the Mater Mothers Hospital NICU in Brisbane for the last 9 years. Involved in research into the long-term effects of perinatal stress. Has two children, a daughter aged 14 years and a son aged 12 years.

Phipps Darren, Engineering

BEng, 1988. Currently working for Freedom Group as Estimating Manager, based in Birmingham.

1989

Goldie Alison, Medicine MBChB,

1989. Gained MSc Econ (Library and Information Studies) from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth in 1995. Married in 1999. A housewife who has recently completed a GeoSciences Degree with the Open University.

Wright Wayne, Education, 1989.

Currently Deputy Principal of a Further Education college in the South-East.

1990

Clarke Lee, Geology PhD, 1990.

Currently leading the development of the largest renewable energy projects in the world: the massive Dogger Bank offshore wind zone.

Kershaw Andrew, Economics BA,

1990. Inclusion Manager at Hall Cross Acedemy, Doncaster. Formerly Technical Audit Manager at Audit Commission. Married to Rebecca Kershaw (née Smith).

1991

Bailey Max, History BA, 1991.

Ten happy years spent to date (2003-2013) as a Retail Colleague in the retail trade at Sainsbury's. Still playing lots of tennis. Member of local club, the Park Tennis Club.

Slawson Julie, Education MA, 1991.

Having taught in the same junior school for 33 years took early retirement in 2007.

1992

Finch Lorraine, Combined Studies

BA, 1992. Has just created a super-hero alter ego, comic book girl, as part of a campaign to make conservation and preservation accessible to all.

1993

Waterman Shaun, Electro-Mechanical

Design MSc, 1993. Currently runs own business working at the intersection of art, media and technology.

1994

Harrison Benjamin, Engineering

BEng, 1994. In February 2012 set up own webdesign and development company, Launchkey Limited.

1995

Rusby Solveig, Animal Physiology

BA, 1995. Now a CT3 in Psychiatry. Has worked in a variety of jobs in psychiatry. Enjoys working and living in Dorset.

Swan Gerard, MBA, 1995. Managing

deafblind studies programme for a consortium of lead sensory impairment charities. Developed sensory services units at levels 2,3 and 5 for the HSC NQF.

1996

Holmes Laura, Biological Sciences

BSc, 1996. Returned to the world of work now that all three children are at school. Working as an ecologist, specialising in bat conservation.

Sadler Ian, Combined Arts BA, 1996.

Sales Director at Eureka Entertainment working with classic film and an eclectic mix of world cinema titles.

Smith Elaine, Sociology BA, 1996.

Commissioned as a licenced diocesan evangelist at Leicester Cathedral on 13 October last year, and is a lecturer at Leicester College.

1997

Underhill Mark, Business Economics

BA, 1997. Senior Portfolio Manager, Northern Trust Asset Management.

1998

Al-Ghamdi Ali, Geography PhD, 1998.

Now a Professor in the Department of Geography at King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Proud to be a graduate of Leicester university. Had unforgettable times in Leicester.

1999

Collis Simon, LAW LLB, 1999. Recently

promoted to Partner in the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP in the firm's London office. A member of the Property Group. A partner in Steptoe's Property Group. Advises on all aspects of commercial property with a particular focus on acquisition and disposal of investment and development properties, development projects, construction projects, real estate facets of corporate transactions and landlord/tenant estate management. Has represented major institutional pension funds and investment arms, private and large scale developers, finance entrepreneurs and has looked after the UK property portfolio of multinational organizations. Received an individual mention in the Legal 500 UK guide for 2013.

2000

Barnard Jason, Politics BA, 2000.

Stakeholder Engagement Manager in the Civil Service. Outside interests include music blogging and podcasting on his website.

Cheng Cheun, Criminal Justice Studies

MSc, 2000. Retired. Interested in reading and writing. Hopes to write novels in the future.

Howells Richard, Chemistry BSc, 2000.

Worked as a transport researcher until 2007 but it never really felt right. Had been doing arbitrage betting on sports as a hobby for a couple of years at the time and quit his job to do the betting full time. Still doing it over six years later. Married wife Nicola in 2011. Moved to Wokingham in Berks two months later and had a daughter called Amelia last year.

Idol Lance, Training and HR

Management MSc, 2000. Retired from the State Police in Texas. Working as Bailiff in local court as Sheriff Deputy.

2001

Kwakye Ernest, MBA, 2001. Is re-

locating back home to Ghana, West Africa to establish another practice. Wants to keep contact now and thereafter.

Omachi Nana, LLM European Union

Law, 2001. After more than two decades working in a large organisation has decided to take a sabbatical and is currently exploring possibilities for the next stage of life.

Patel Hasanjee, History and Politics BA, 2001; International Relations and World

Order MA, 2003. Worked as a Broadcast Journalist for the BBC (2006-11), then Al Jazeera (2011-13). Now working in PR Comms and Public Affairs for Al Jazeera.

Perris Panayiotis, Business Analysis and

Finance MSc, 2001. Currently working at HOCHIEF PPS Helas as Financial Controller. Company holds major participation stakes in two motorway projects. Also attending the ACCA program, currently half-way through.

Roberts Helton Tanya, Criminal

Justice MSc (DL), 2001. Appointed

as Dean of Instruction at Northwest Community College, Terrace BC, Canada in August 2013.

Westgate Natalie, European Studies

BA, 2001. Solicitor. Admitted in 2008

and practising in Leicester. Specialism: Private Client, Trusts and Tax.

2002

Ahmad Faiza, Medical Biochemistry

BSc, 2002. Considering teaching.

Reynolds Edward, Physics with Space

Science and Technology BSc, 2002.

Currently coming to the end of service in the armed forces and looking for employment in the civilian aviation world

2003

Clark John, History of Art BA, 2003;

Faculty of Arts ISS MA, 2006; History

of Art Research, 2011. Commissions

art in the cathedrals of Hereford and Guildford. His complete collection of church drawings has been accepted for the archives of Guilford cathedral, Surrey.

Fields Bryan, Labour Market Studies

Research, 2003. Developing a new five- year

strategic plan for the further education and training sector in Ireland. Member of the expert group on future skills needs in Ireland.

Ongeso Rosa, Mass Communications

MA, 2003. Set up a foundation aimed

at ensuring answers and care for cancer patients in Kenya and and Nigeria in general.

Thirkell Sarah, Biological Sciences

BSc, 2003. Working in phase one clinical trials - cellular therapies.

2004

Hilton Cara, *European Union Law (Employment) (DL) MA, 2004.* In October 2013, elected as Member of the Scottish Parliament for Dunfermline.

John Reji, *MBA, 2004.* Believes it is great and worthy to have a Degree from a reputed University like Leicester.

Powell Stephen, *Applied Linguistics and TESOL MA (DL), 2004.* Aside from teaching English at Hijiyama High School, Hiroshima, also does freelance travel writing, specializing in Japan and Spain. Recently started contributing to The Japan Times, Japan's main English daily newspaper.

2005

Churchill Emma, *English BA, 2005; PGCE English, 2007.* Assistant Subject Leader in English at John Cleveland College.

Wan Wai, *MBA, 2005.* Runs own marketing and public relations consultancy company.

2006

Gibson Rebecca, *Sociology BA, 2006.* Recent promotion to new role of CPD Officer after working with company for one year.

Mugo Kimunya, *Mass Communications MA (DL), 2006.* Has progressed in a career in writing since graduating. Started a blog on leadership and is now just about to publish a book.

Yeung Porlin, *MBA (DL), 2006.* The Director of Corporate Affairs in Hotel Lan Kwai Fong Macau and also the Regional Director of China Start Entertainment Limited, which is the owner of Hotel Lan Kwai Fong Macau.

2007

Hasenstab Alexander, *Security & Risk Management MSc (DL), 2007.* Served as NGO Liaison Officer for the UN Department of Safety and Security in Pakistan. Provided operational security support to the UN office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the International NGOs and International Organisations during the complex humanitarian emergencies in 2010, 2011 and parts of 2012. Re-assigned in June 2012 as Field Security Coordination Officer, providing security management services to all UN Agencies, Funds, Programmes and Departments in Sindh province of Pakistan, including Karachi city.

Spalding Anne-Marie, *Geography BSc, 2007.* Married James Spalding, met in halls, together for seven years. He is now a qualified Accountant (EY) and works for Pepsi as a Revenue Analyst.

2008

Harvey Michael, *Ancient History and History BA, 2008.* Raised £7,000 for CBM UK eye work in Nepal by trekking to Everest base camp (5,360m). MPhil in Medieval History at University of Cambridge. (2009-2010).

Naibbi Ali, *Geographical Information Systems MSc, 2008.* Currently undertaking Post-Doctoral Research at the University of Portsmouth.

Rizvi Ali, *Marketing MSc, 2008.* Served as a Sales and Marketing Executive in Tuwairqi Steel mills, Pakistan. Currently serving as a Marketing Manager in Heavenly Water, a subsidiary of Galaxy Enterprises, Karachi, Pakistan.

2009

Ndlovu Zondiwe, *Management Studies Cert HE, 2009.* Gone on to do an LLB with Nottingham Trent University and is now looking forward to doing a Masters in Employment Law at the University of Leicester.

2010

Latty Raymond, *Security & Risk Management MSc (DL), 2010.* Resigned commission as a military officer and has transitioned to private security. Intention is to continue as a security professional offering consultancy services in physical security and investigations. A member of ASIS International. Hopes to earn a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) Certification by April 2014. Desire is to utilize criminology knowledge to inform security management techniques.

2011

Lewis Benjamin, *Geology with Geophysics MGeol, 2010.* Working as an applied geophysicist specialising in seismic analysis for the BP Angola business unit.

Daib Abdi, *Terrorism, Security and Policing MSc, 2011.* Back on duty as a police officer.

Metcalf Roger, *Security and Risk Management FdA, 2011.* Completed full-time career with the Army, recently completed an MBA with Henley Business School at the University of Reading, formed own company, moved to part-time Army service and is now doing more on the political scene. Seriously considering taking Security and Risk Management studies further with the University of Leicester, either to BA or MA level.

Solanky Anthony, *Medical Genetics BSc, 2011.* Studying Dentistry as a Postgraduate.

Zirini Matamoros Melissa-Marie, *Museum Studies MA (DL), 2011.* Working as a World History Instructor in Aventura, Florida as well as applying for various positions at College level. Has interned at the Albin Polasek Museum, and Sculpture Gardens in Orlando, Florida and continues to work with local museums through volunteering and outreach program. Hoping to transition into a more permanent role.

2012

Forman Rose, *Human Rights LLM, 2012.* Volunteered in Honduras with the Charity Progressio under the International Citizen Service for 10 weeks. Found it a really exciting opportunity to work with a local women's organisation in Honduras. Worked on farms, in an aloe vera factory and taught classes in the local school. Found it a lot of fun and really interesting to live and work with people from completely different cultures and social backgrounds. The ICS sends young people (18-25) to developing countries to get hands on experience with local organisations. Would recommend it to any student or graduate from Leicester.

Kolawole Bimbola, *MBA, 2012.* Responsible for developing business with a focus on the African market.

Ormerod Alexander, *Economics BA, 2012.* Moved from Corporate Finance Intern to a Trainee Accountant at a local mid-sized accountancy firm.

Szucs Charlotte, *Italian and Spanish BA, 2012.* Currently working for the website Yelp, which now receives over 100 million users per month. Has been working there since October 2012 after graduating in June of the same year.

Wang Yanying, *New Media and Society MA, 2012.* Helps people to submit complaints online, in the form of an electronic government. The knowledge gained from the University of Leicester has been invaluable.

2013

Khogeer Muhanned, MBA (DL), 2013.

Recently been promoted to Director.
Opened a new central kitchen that will serve more the 40,000 customers per day.
Now working on a project creating standard operating manuals for hotel divisions.

Miller Michaela, French and Italian BA, 2013. Now a Project Manager at an award-winning translation company.

Myers Andrew, Archaeology and Heritage MA (DL), 2013. Conducting archaeological investigations on Seneca Nation Tribal lands.

Welsh Joshua, Biological Sciences (Physiology with Pharmacology) BSc, 2013. Now doing a PhD in Clinical Medicine.

Wilson Georgina, Physiotherapy BSc, 2013. Working as a Band 5 rotational Physiotherapist at Worthing hospital, West Sussex.

Wu Jiebin, Media & Communications Research MSc, 2013. Has already received three job offers upon returning to China. Finally chose a position as a Media Researcher with the aim to develop a career in Chinese television.

2014

Pathan Saima, Management PhD, 2014. Assistant Professor at Institute of Business Administration, University of Sindh, Pakistan.

Pathan Kamran, Computing Science PhD, 2014. Assistant Professor, IICT, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Sindh, Pakistan.

Obituaries

We record with regret the deaths of the following Graduates, Honorary Graduates and Staff of the University.

Graduates

Alcock Shirley, General Science BSc, 1955. Died in 2013.

Baker Christopher, Special Physics BSc, 1964; Physics PhD, 1971. Mrs Baker informed us of the death of her husband Mr Baker in 2013.

Brockley Philip, Geology BSc, 1974. Mrs Brockley informed us of Mr Brockley's death from a brain tumour on 1 April 2012.

Browning Amy, Psychology BSc, 1997. Mrs Browning died on 15 June 2013.

Bryan Alan, Economics BSc, 1951; Diploma in Education, 1952; Mass Communications MA, 1971. Mrs Margaret Bryan informed us of the death of her husband Mr Alan Bryan in 2013.

Burdett Patricia, Combined Science BSc, 1960. Mrs Burdett died on 14 May 2013.

Carter Mary, English Local History and Family MA, 1989. Mrs Carter died on 24 May 2012.

Dodds Nicola, Applied & Environmental Geology MGeol, 2002. Died of cancer on 18 November 2013. Nicki leaves James Tomlinson, also a graduate, and two young daughters.

Dudley Reginald, Geography BSc, 1949. Mr Dudley died in 2013.

Fraser George, Physics PhD, 1981. Professor George Fraser died in 2014. He was a member of the Department of Physics and Astronomy and the Director of the Space Research Centre. He was an experimental physicist involved in research projects ranging from X-ray astronomy to medical imaging and archaeology. He served the University of Leicester and the Space Science community nationally and internationally, helping to make Leicester a world-leading centre for space research. His contributions were acknowledged by an award from the Royal Astronomical Society as well as the RAS Jackson-Gwilt medal for his contributions to x-ray astronomy. Professor Fraser was also a published author and wrote radio drama.

Glen Ian, Archaeology Cert HE, 2011. Mr Glen died in 2013. He joined Vaughan College as a mature student in September 2010 going on to complete the Certificate in Archaeology. He then transferred to Distance Learning in the School of Archaeology and Ancient History to continue studying for a BA. He joined the field school at Burrough Hill in the summer of 2013 and assisted on the exploratory excavations at Bosworth Roman Temple. Mr Glen was nearing the end of his level two studies when he passed away suddenly.

Gough Neville, Chemistry BSc, 1983. Mr Gough died in 2013.

Hutchinson Kenneth, Combined Studies BA, 1993. Mrs Irene Hutchinson informed us of the death of her husband Mr Hutchinson in 2014.

Kinns Ronald, Chemistry BSc, 1943. Mr Kinns died 28 April 2013.

Lane Andrew, Diploma in Management, 1996; Risk Crisis & Disaster Management MSc (DL), 2004. Mr Lane died in 2014.

Marland Charles, Social Sciences BA, 1969; Graduate Certificate in Education, 1970. Mr Marland died in 2014 aged 65. At 18, he went to Leicester University to study politics and became the youngest Chairman of the Oldham Liberal Association. After his degree, he completed teacher training and eventually became an Assistant Head Teacher at Hathershaw. He was one of the founders of the modern Lyceum Players in Oldham and was also an amateur actor and pantomime dame before concentrating on directing. He nurtured the talents of many young actors through the Oldham Theatre Workshop. A lifelong Oldham Rugby League fan, Mr Marland was the matchday announcer at the club, editor of the matchday programme, Chairman of the Oldham Roughyeds' Supporters' Association and was instrumental in forming the Squad Strengtheners scheme to help fund players. He leaves his brother, John, and sister-in-law, Gail.

Marshall Brian, Criminal Justice Studies DIP (DL), 1998. Mr Marshall died in February 2014.

O Dughaen Fenian, Politics BA, 2008. Mr Ó Dughaén died in 2013. He had already completed an Undergraduate degree in Politics, a Masters degree in Law and was in the process of completing his LLB Senior Status degree - all at the University of Leicester. He was an active member of the Students' Union, serving as the Vice-President in 2011/12. He was an advocate for the interests of students, particularly with regards to fairness and equality, and played a positive role in building good relations with staff.

Payne Stanley, Chemistry BSc, 1971; Chemistry PhD, 1975; PGCE, 1976. Mr Payne died in 2014.

Poniros Polykarpos, MBA, 1996. Mr Poniros died suddenly in June 2007, at the age of 37.

Roberts Craig, Banking and Finance BSc, 2010. Lieutenant Colonel Craig Roberts died at the age of 24 in 2013. His body was found on the hottest day of the year in the Brecon Beacons in Powys, Wales after an SAS selection training exercise. He lived in London and was a Maths Teacher in Lewisham. He had served with the Territorial Army (TA) for more than five years and was a member of the third Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment. He served as a reservist in Iraq and Afghanistan, and had taken part in several exercises, including a training mission in Texas with the American National Guard.

Salzman Angela, French BA, 1950. Mrs Salzman died in 2013.

Siddle Janice, LAW, 1991. Mrs Siddle died on 3 Nov 2011.

Summers Ronald, Economics and Economic History BA, 1975. Mr Summers died peacefully on 29 May 2011, aged 58. He was father to two sons, Alex and Lawrence, and husband of Krystyna.

Tew David, degree information missing, 1998. Mr Tew died in 2013.

Vaughan Michael, Chemistry BSc, 1976; PGCE, 1977. Mr Vaughan died from oesophageal cancer on 1 May 2013.

Warrell Alan, Geography BA, 1953; PGCE, 1954. Mr Warrell died in 2013.

Whittle Eric, Politics PhD, 1991. Died in 2013.

Honorary Graduates

Leckie Frederick Alexander, Honorary DSc, 1999. Professor Frederick Alexander Leckie died in New York on 14 June 2013. Professor Leckie was a leading academic mechanical engineer and a Professor of Engineering at the University from 1968 to 1978. He graduated from University College Dundee with the Engineering Medal in 1949 and later gained a Commonwealth Scholarship to study for a PhD at Stanford University, California. He lectured in Mechanical Sciences at Cambridge University for 10 years. From 1968 to 1978 he was the Professor of Engineering at the University of Leicester where he established the Mechanics of Materials Group. He moved back to the US and served as Head of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics at Illinois University and then as Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at California University. His awards include an Honorary DSc from the University of Leicester, the Nadai Medal from the American Society of Mechanical Engineering and the Halliburton Award from the University of Illinois. Professor Leckie is survived by his two sons and six grandchildren.

Staff

Aldridge Richard. Professor Aldridge died in 2014. He joined the University in 1989 and became a Professor in 1996. He served as Head of the Department of Geology and held the F.W. Bennett Professorship from 2002 until his retirement from the University in 2011. Professor Aldridge was a Palaeontologist, specializing in the investigation of fossils in rocks some 400-525 million years old. He was a world authority on conodonts, microfossil teeth. He was also, inter alia, President of the International Palaeontological Association (2002-6), The Palaeontological Association (2008-10), The Micropalaeontological Society (1995-8), and the Geology Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science (2001-2). In addition to his scientific research he was an enthusiastic teacher, appreciated by all the students he taught over the years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, daughter and seven grandchildren.

Blandamer Michael. Professor Mike Blandamer died on 15 February 2014. He graduated from the University of Southampton with B.Sc. (1957), Ph.D. (1960) and D.Sc. (1984) degrees. Following post-doctoral research at the National Research Council of Canada in Ottawa he joined the staff of the Chemistry Department at the University of Leicester in 1961. He progressed from Assistant Lecturer to a Chair in Physical Chemistry in 1991. He served the University of Leicester as an elected member of Senate from 1970 to 1973 and again from 1980 to 1983. In addition, he was responsible for the early introduction of the teaching of communication and presentation skills and scientific word processing into the Chemistry Department. Professor Blandamer leaves a wife and three sons.

Cottrell Philip. Died in 2013. Professor Philip Cottrell took up a lectureship at the University in 1972. He became a Professor in 1990 and retired in 2010. He was a leading member of the European Association for Banking History, and in 1994, a founding editor of the Financial History Review, published by Cambridge University Press. He had an international reputation as a financial historian of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. His main publications remain standard works in their field. Professor Cottrell was deeply committed to the ideals of scholarship and learning which he regarded as the hallmarks of the British university tradition at its best.

Fawcett Peter. Dr Peter Fawcett died on 15 September 2013. He joined the French department at the University in 1967 as a Lecturer in French. He later became Senior Lecturer in French and served as Head of the School of Modern Languages from 1995 until his retirement in 1999. He maintained a relationship with the School as a University Fellow. His mother, Dorothea Kisby, was also one of the very first students at the University of Leicester. Dr Fawcett was a leading scholar in French Studies. He was awarded the prestigious title of 'Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques' by the French Government in 2011, in recognition of his long-standing contribution to French culture. He was an engaging teacher and an efficient administrator, leading the School of Modern Languages through a major process of transition.

Hahn Frank. Professor Frank died on 29 January 2013.

Huxley Andrew. Professor Huxley died in May 2012.

Information about the death of a graduate should be forwarded to the Development and Alumni Relations Office. We hope that readers will understand that it is impossible to provide full obituaries. Emphasis is therefore given to the University's graduates.

Additional biographical details of Honorary graduates and Staff are often available on request from the Development and Alumni Relations Office.

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